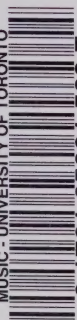


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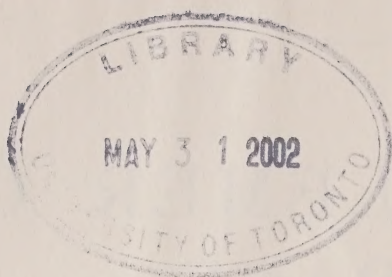
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ORIGINAL SCORE

1. Strings, Bassoon, Continuo
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The Strings are divided into 2 Violins, 2 Violas, and Continuo.

The Bassoon is used only in unison with the Continuo, and may be omitted.

The accompaniments to Nos. 2 and 5, and the Viola part of No. 3, have been added by the editor. There is no figuring in the Continuo part.

COME, REDEEMER OF OUR RACE.

Nº 1. OVERTURE (with CHORUS.)

Johann Sebastian Bach.

Maestoso. ♩ = 92.

f

CHORALE. ("Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland.")

Soprano.

f

Come, Re - deem - er of our

Alto.

race, Come, Re -

- deem - er of our race,

race,



Tenor.

Come, Re - - deem - - er of — our

The second system includes the vocal line for the Tenor, which begins with the lyrics "Come, Re - - deem - - er of — our". The piano accompaniment continues with intricate textures in both hands, supporting the vocal melody.

race,

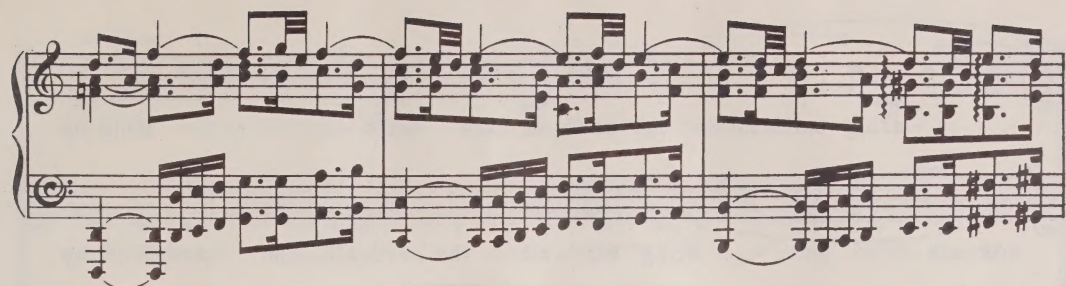
Bass.

Come, Re - -

The third system features the vocal line for the Bass, starting with the lyrics "race, Come, Re - -". The piano accompaniment maintains its complex, rhythmic pattern.

- deem - - er of — our race,

The fourth system shows the continuation of the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The lyrics "- deem - - er of — our race," are visible. The piano part remains highly active with dense chordal textures.



Soprano.

Vir - - gin born by ho - - - ly

Alto.

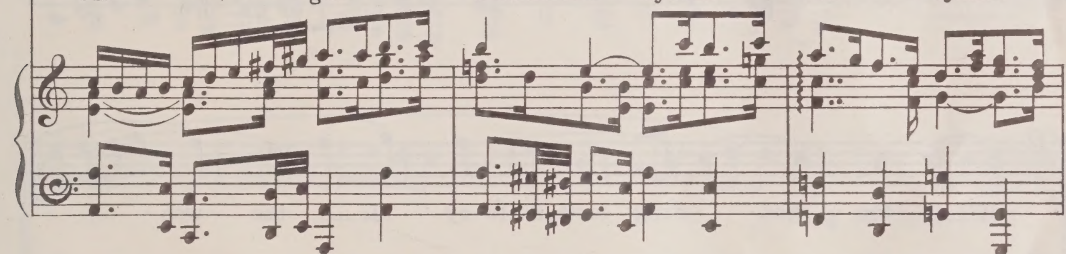
Vir - - gin born by ho - - - ly

Tenor.

Vir - - gin born by ho - - ly

Bass.

Vir - - gin born by ho - - ly



grace,

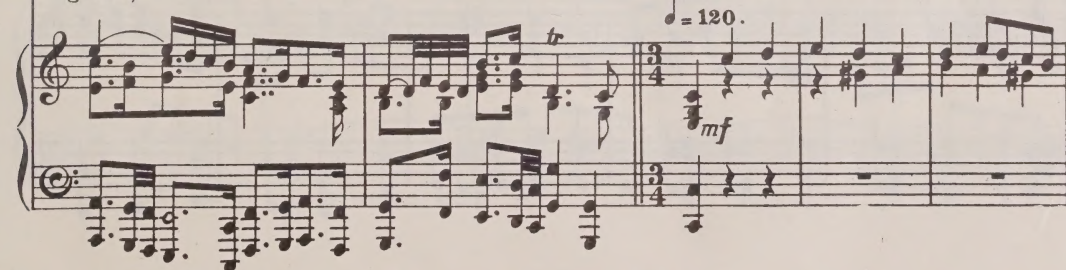
Hail'd by all the won - -

grace,

Hail'd by all the

grace,

grace,



- d'ring earth, all the earth, all the earth, Hail'd by
 won - - d'ring earth, all the earth, all the earth, Hail'd by
mf Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring earth, all the
mf Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring

all the won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won -
 all the won - d'ring earth, all the won - d'ring
 won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - d'ring
 earth, Hail'd by all the won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the

- d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won -

earth, Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring earth, all the

earth, Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring, won -

won - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won -

The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "- d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won -". The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands.

- d'ring earth, Hail'd by

won - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by

- d'ring

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal parts have a melodic line with some rests, and the piano accompaniment continues with its harmonic support. The lyrics are split across the vocal staves, with the final word "- d'ring" appearing at the end of the system.

all the won - d'ring, wond'ring earth, all _____

all the won - d'ring, wond'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - -

earth, by all the wond'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring *cresc.*

- d'ring earth, Hail'd by

the earth, Hail'd by all the

- d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the

earth, all the earth, all the earth, Hail'd by all the

all the won - - d'ring earth,

won - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring
 won - - - - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the
 won - - - - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the
 Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It begins with a trill (tr) on a dotted half note, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics "won - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring" are written below. The second staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, featuring a continuous eighth-note pattern. The lyrics "won - - - - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the" are written below. The third staff is a vocal line in treble clef, continuing the melody. The lyrics "won - - - - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the" are written below. The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, featuring a continuous eighth-note pattern. The lyrics "Hail'd by all the won - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the" are written below.

earth, Hail'd by all the won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the
 won - - - - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the
 won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - d'ring earth, all the
 won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by

The second system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, continuing the melody. The lyrics "earth, Hail'd by all the won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the" are written below. The second staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, continuing the eighth-note pattern. The lyrics "won - - - - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the" are written below. The third staff is a vocal line in treble clef, continuing the melody. The lyrics "won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - d'ring earth, all the" are written below. The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, continuing the eighth-note pattern. The lyrics "won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by all the won - d'ring earth, Hail'd by" are written below.

won - - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by

won - - - - - d'ring

won - - - - - d'ring earth, Hail'd by

all the won - - - - -

poco rit. *tr* *Maestoso.*

all the won - d'ring, wond'ring earth:

earth, by all the wond'ring earth:

poco rit.

all the won - d'ring earth:

- d'ring earth:

poco rit. *tr* *Maestoso.* ♩ = 92.

ff

God of old or - -

God of old or - -

God of old or - -

God of old or - -

- dain'd His birth.

- dain'd His birth.

- dain'd His birth.

- dain'd His birth.

Nº 2.

RECITATIVE. Tenor.

Sr. George

The Sav-iour now ap - pear-eth, and our poor hu - man

form of Flesh and Blood He wear-eth, that we may all be one

— with Him indeed. Oh! Thou most perfect joy, what wondrous things hast Thou not

(ARIOSO.)

done, what dost Thou not each day Thy love ex - pressing? Thou comest down in

♩ = 104.

light, Thou com-est down in_ light to crown_ Thine own with

bless - ing, Thou comest down in_ light to crown Thine own_

_ with bless - ing, to crown Thine own with bless-ing.

mf *cresc.* *f* *tr*

Nº 3.
ARIA.

Tranquillo. ♩ = 48.

p

tr

L.H.

Tenor.

Come, Je - su, come, — Thy church a -

p

tr

tr
-waits Thee, Come, Je - su, come, — Thy church a - waits Thee, and deign to

piano

tr

bless — the new-born year, Come, come,

L.H.

come, Thy church a - waits Thee, Come, Je - su, come, come, Je - su,

come, — Thy church a - waits Thee, Come, come,

come, and deign to bless — the new-born year, and

deign to bless the new born year.

f *forte* *tr*

L.H.

Fine. Help us in all to seek Thy

piano *p*

glo - ry To hold in truth — the sa - cred sto - ry, And grow in

love and ho - - ly fear,

forte

f

Help us in all — to seek Thy

piano

p

glo - ry, to hold in truth — the sa - cred sto - ry, and grow in

love and ho - - ly fear, and grow in love — and ho - ly

piano

fear, and grow in love — and ho - ly fear, and grow in

R.H.

love — and ho - ly fear Come, Je - su

p

Da Capo dal Segno.

Be - hold, I stand at the door and

(pizz.)

knock, — and knock, I stand and knock. If a - ny man

hear my voice and o-pen the door I — will come in to him and will

sup with him, and will sup with him and he with me.

18 N^o 5. ARIA.

Eglinton

Andante semplice. ♩ = 76.

p *cresc.*

(Violoncelli coll' Organo)

Soprano.

O - pen - wide, my heart, thy — por - - tals,

p *cresc.*

o - pen - wide my heart, — thy por - - tals,

p

Je - sus en - - ters in to thee, Je - sus en - - ters in to

cresc.

thee.

f *mp*

O-pen wide, o-pen wide, — my heart, thy por - tals,

Je - sus en - - ters in — to thee, Je - sus en - ters in —

to — thee.

(Fine.)

Adagio.

Though my dust to dust re - turn-eth, He a home in me hath

$\text{♩} = 80.$

p

* Omit upper quavers in repeat and end with chord of G.

sought Who the soul that He hath bought ne-ver from _____ His pre - sence

spurn-eth. O, how bless - ed,

O, how bless - ed, O, how bless-ed shall I — be, how bless-ed,

O, — how — bless-ed, how bless - ed shall I be!

Da Capo

CHORALE. ("Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern")

Allegro moderato.

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

Allegro. ♩ = 84.

f

Come, Thou crown of all re - joic - ing,

O come, Thou crown of all re - joic -

O come, Thou crown of all re - joic - ing, come,

Come, O come, O come, O come, O

no more ling - - - er.

- ing, come, and no more ling - - er. All my

O come and no more ling - - er. All my

come Thou crown of all re - joic - ing, no more ling - - er.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

ff

All my soul for

soul for Thee is long -

soul

All my soul for Thee is long -

Thee is long - - - - -

for Thee is

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a cello/bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line begins with a half note 'Thee', followed by a half note 'is', and then a long note 'long' with a fermata. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The cello/bass line has a steady eighth-note pattern.

- ing. - - - - -

ing.

long - - - - - ing.

- ing, for Thee is long - - - - - ing.

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with '- ing.', then a long note 'long' with a fermata, followed by 'ing.', and finally '- ing, for Thee is long' with a fermata. The piano accompaniment and cello/bass line continue their respective patterns, with the piano part showing some harmonic changes in the later measures.

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